



# **Press Release**

# GEORGE AND GEORGE HYGIENE PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED **January 15, 2025**

# Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings 4.0		ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	1.50	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.50	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.					

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.5.50 crore bank facilities of George and George Hygiene Products Private Limited (GGHPPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Mumbai based George and George Hygiene Products Private Limited (erstwhile Modern Paper Products) was established as a proprietorship firm in 1986 by Mr. T.K. George. The firm got amalgamated with its sister concern Lotus Tissues and the constitution was changed to private limited company in 2005. The directors of the company are Mr. Vipin George and Mrs. Ammini George. The company is engaged in manufacturing of various types of tissues papers such as Napkins, Toilet rolls, Kitchen Rolls, etc. The manufacturing unit has an installed capacity of 100 tons per month with average utilization of ~75 percent.

# **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and

Acuité's policies.

# Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on

which the indicative credit rating is based.

# **Rating Sensitivity**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

# **Liquidity Position**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

# **Outlook**

Not Applicable

# **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

# **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	11.72	7.71
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.24	0.10
PAT Margin	(%)	2.05	1.33
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.30	1.96
PBDIT/Interest	Times	6.89	5.11

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

## Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
20 Oct 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
27 Jul 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Issuance	Rate	Date	(Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	/ INOT	Not avl. / Not appl.	/	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )

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